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**ARIZONA CORPORATION
COMMISSION**

May 3, 2013

Re: Smart Meters, Docket No . E-00000C-11-0328

Dear Colleagues, Parties and Stakeholders:

I wanted to express some thoughts related to the Commission's ongoing investigation related to smart meters. My review of the docket indicates that many comments reflect concern about smart meters and their relationship to utility customers' privacy, safety and health. I found that there are repeated comments related to the RFs (radio frequencies) emitted by smart meters and allegations on their harmful effects.

I believe additional information would be helpful in our consideration of matters raised in this docket as well as our possible future consideration of proposals for "opt-out" tariffs that charge customers to opt-out of having their electric usage measured by smart meters. This information could include any federal agency, state commission or health department reports and studies that address the smart meter concerns set out in the comments in this docket. There are also likely to be reports or studies available from other entities that have current information on these topics.

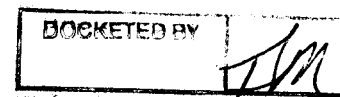
I plan to place this on a forthcoming Staff Open Meeting at which the Commission could discuss my proposed plan that the parties and other interested persons file this kind of information in the investigative docket within 30 days. Thereafter, the Commission could discuss appropriate next steps for consideration of these matters, including any additional studies or proceedings that we might find helpful in our full consideration of the issues presented.

Sincerely,

Brenda Burns
Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission
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